



Robert Clinton Doty

September 24, 1935 - March 16, 2021

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Robert Clinton “Bob” Doty, age 85 of Aurora, Colorado was called into the presence of his Lord Jesus Christ on March 16, 2021 after a brief hospital stay. Born in Dallas, Texas, he was preceded in death by his parents Eldred Lee and Caroline Green Doty, and brother Eldred, Jr.

Growing up in a family of 5, as a strong young man, Bob was drawn to football and basketball. After a successful high school football career, Bob won a football scholarship to Murray State School of Agriculture, where he attended 2 years before transferring to Oklahoma State University. Bob finished OSU with a BS degree in Animal Sciences, gaining the benefits of a full scholarship serving as athletic trainer for the football program. While at OSU, Bob came to know Christ as personal Lord and Savior, and thus began his new life of seeking to know Christ better and share His truth with others. After college graduation, Bob was invited to take part in the summer training program at the Navigators ministry headquarters in Glen Eyrie, Colorado. He later moved to Pasadena, California to help with the Navigators large regional training home ministry. He met Dianne Stuart there who was also serving with the ministry there, and there began Bob’s interest in Dianne. His love for Dianne continued to grow after returning to Glen Eyrie. They were married in the Castle Great Room on the grounds of Glen Eyrie on November 6, 1960.

Bob put his degree to use when he started working as a ranch hand at Lost Valley Ranch, northwest of Colorado Springs. There he learned the skills of a cowboy including roping and branding calves and running cattle in the high country of Colorado. Bob loved the adventure. Ty and Tana were born during his cowboy days at Lost Valley and later Finch Cattle Ranch in Wyoming. After leaving the ranching life, he worked in several sales positions before starting a financial planning business. But the ministry to families and discipling men grew to the point where he felt God was calling him to minister to families full-time. He closed the business and together with Dianne, became Mountain Region

Administrators for Growing Families International. To enable their move to full-time ministry, they opened Center for Family Ministries. Many couples were taught, encouraged and disciplined over the years through their ministry, and the fruit of their service for Christ will only be known in eternity.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, Dianne (Stuart) Doty, son Ty (Karen) Doty of Fort Collins, CO, daughter Tana Champeau (Kevin) of Aurora, CO, six granddaughters: Jessica, Jenell, and Mikaela Champeau; Noelle, Trisha, and Victoria Doty; and two step grandsons, Ben (Jillian) and Sam Williams, sister Carol (Ray) Germain of Kingswood, TX and many nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am Saturday April 10, 2021 at Calvary Aurora Church, 18900 East Hampden Avenue, Aurora, CO 80013 with fellowship following. The memorial service will be livestreamed on the internet at live.calvaryco.church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Bob's name to ministries dear to Bob that continue the work of ministry to families.

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Events

APR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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